



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gunter RITTER	Examiner:	D. Metzmaier
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Title:	WATER TREATMENT AGENT FOR EXTENDING WATER EXCHANGE INTERVALS IN TANK SYSTEMS		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the following amendment is respectfully submitted. The amendment is accompanied by a two-month request of extension and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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